## **Rocky Flats Office**





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## memorandum

DATE:

JAN 13 1992

**REPLY TO** 

ERD:BKT:0323 ATTN OF:

SUBJECT:

French Drain, Operable Unit No. 1

TO:

J. M. Kersh, Associate General Manager Environmental Restoration and Waste Management EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

Please find attached letters from both the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS) and the Colorado Division of Wildlife (CDOW) regarding Endangered Species Act, Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Fish and Wildlife Coordination Act consultation for the construction of the French Drain on the 881-Hillside at Operable Unit No. 1. We request that EG&G review these documents in great detail. Responses to comments and recommendations should be prepared. In addition, necessary changes to the Final Habitat Survey Report and Biological Survey Report should be made. Finally, for those FWS and CDOW recommendations which DOE RFO and EG&G/RF concur, EG&G should initiate implementation immediately. A meeting will most likely be required between DOE/RFO/ERD and EG&G to determine which recommendations are reasonable to implement at the RFP. We request that your staff review the attached letters and contact Bruce Thatcher of my staff at ext. 3532 to set up this meeting by January 17, 1992.

Revised Final Habitat Survey and Biological Survey Reports, responses to FWS and CDOW comments and recommendations and a strategy for implementing the recommendations should be submitted to DOE/RFO/ERD by January 31, 1992. A meeting with FWS and CDOW will be scheduled shortly after this submittal, allowing DOE adequate time to review the submittal and allowing EG&G adequate time to incorporate DOE comments.

Any questions or concerns regarding this memorandum should be directed to Bruce Thatcher of my staff at 966-3532.

Assistant Manager for

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Attachments

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